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Mr. I. W. Carpenter
Assistant Secretary - Controller
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The Central Intelligence Agency is currently planning the construction of a new headquarters building at Langley, Virginia, at which most, if not all, of the Agency's classified printing will be produced. This will require the transfer of the facilities of the Government Printing Office - State Service printing plant now located at 2430 E Street, N.W. Discussions have been initiated with the Public Printer and the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing concerning the transfer of the administrative control of this plant to the Central Intelligence Agency. If the transfer is approved, this Agency is prepared to furnish the Department of State and other customer agencies the same service with respect to classified printing as they have heretofore received from the State Service plant.

The proposed transfer has been discussed with Mr. William Fee, Jr., Chief, Division of Operating Facilities, Department of State, and Mr. Raleigh Christie, Special Assistant to Mr. Fee, to determine if it involves any problems of concern to the Department of State. The discussion indicated that the transfer raises no problems and that it would be satisfactory to the Department of State.

This letter is to confirm the discussion with Mr. Fee and Mr. Christie, and to request formal concurrence of the Department of State to the transfer of the Government Printing Office - State Service printing plant to the administrative control of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

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